

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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SIXTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

County.—Travis.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN T. HAYNES was born in Illinois, October 20, 1827 ; received his education in the common schools of that State, and then moved to Texas in 1849 ; settled in Travis county, and has been steadily engaged, since then, in agricultural pursuits.

He is a married man and resides near Manor, in Travis county.

Prior to the time that Texas seceded from the Union, Mr. Haynes was a Democrat. Since then he has been a Republican ; ran as such for a seat in the Legislature, and was elected by 935 majority. No man stands higher in his community than Mr. Haynes. He has been at the head of both the Masons and Odd Fellows lodges at Manor, and is now master of Manor Grange, and Deputy of the State Grange for the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District. He is in the prime of manhood.